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Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its seventeenth session

Draft report

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Chapter I
Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

A. Draft decisions recommended by the Forum for adoption by the Council

1. The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

[*To be completed*]

B. Matters brought to the attention of the Council

2. The Permanent Forum has identified the proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action set out below and, through the Council, recommends that States, entities of the United Nations system, intergovernmental organizations, indigenous peoples, the private sector and non-governmental organizations assist in their realization.

3. It is the understanding of the secretariat of the Permanent Forum that the proposals, objectives, recommendations and areas of possible future action to be carried out by the United Nations will be implemented to the extent possible within the context of the approved programme of work of the relevant entities.

Recommendations of the Permanent Forum

[*To be completed*]

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Chapter II
Venue, dates and proceedings of the session

4. By its decision 2017/248, the Economic and Social Council decided that the seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum would be held at United Nations Headquarters from 16 to 27 April 2018.

5. At its 2nd meeting, on 16 April, the Permanent Forum considered agenda item 3, entitled "Follow-up to the recommendations of the Permanent Forum". For its consideration of the item, the Forum had before it two notes by the Secretariat entitled "Compilation of information received from United Nations system entities and other intergovernmental bodies on progress in the implementation of the recommendations of the Permanent Forum" (E/C.19/2018/3) and "Compilation of information received from indigenous peoples' organizations" (E/C.19/2018/4). At its [ ] meeting, on [ ] April, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

6. At its 2nd meeting, on 16 April, and its 7th and 8th meetings, on 19 April, the Forum considered agenda item 4, entitled "Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples". For its consideration of the item, the Forum had before it two notes by the Secretariat entitled "Compilation of information from national human rights institutions" (E/C.19/2018/6) and "Action plan for organizing the 2019 International Year of Indigenous Languages" (E/C.19/2018/8). At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

7. At its 10th meeting, on 20 April, the Forum considered agenda item 5, entitled "Dialogue with indigenous peoples". At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

8. At its 12th meeting, on 23 April, the Forum considered item 6, entitled "Dialogue with Member States". At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

9. At its 11th meeting, on 23 April, the Forum considered agenda item 7, entitled "Dialogue with the agencies, fund and programmes of the United Nations system". At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

10. At its 3rd, 4th and 8th meetings, on 17 and 19 April, the Forum considered agenda item 8, entitled "Discussion on the theme 'Indigenous peoples' collective rights to lands, territories and resources'". For its consideration of the item, the Forum had before it two notes by the Secretariat entitled "Indigenous peoples' collective rights to lands, territories and resources" (E/C.19/2018/5), and "International expert group meeting on the theme 'Sustainable development in the territories of indigenous peoples'" (E/C.19/2018/7). At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sects. A and B).

11. At its 4th meeting, on 17 April, the Forum considered agenda item 9, entitled "2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development". For its consideration of the item, the Forum had before it a note by the Secretariat entitled "Update on indigenous peoples and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" (E/C.19/2018/2). At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

12. At its 5th and 6th meetings, on 18 April, the Forum considered agenda item 10, entitled "Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples

and the Chair of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples". At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

13. At its 9th meeting, on 20 April, the Forum considered agenda item 11, entitled "Follow-up to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples". At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

14. At its 8th meeting, on 19 April, the Forum considered agenda item 12, entitled "Future work of the Permanent Forum, including issues considered by the Economic and Social Council and emerging issues". For its consideration of the item, the Forum had before it a note by the Secretariat entitled "Study to examine conservation and indigenous peoples' human rights" (E/C.19/2018/9). At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered and adopted its recommendations submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. B).

15. At its [ ] meeting, the Forum considered agenda item 13, entitled "Provisional agenda for the eighteenth session". At the same meeting, the Forum considered and adopted a draft decision submitted under that item (see chap. I, sect. A).

Chapter III
Adoption of the report of the Forum on its seventeenth session

16. At the [ ] meeting, the Rapporteur introduced the draft decisions and recommendations and the draft report of the Permanent Forum on its seventeenth session.

17. At the same meeting, the Permanent Forum adopted its draft report.

Chapter IV
Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

18. The Permanent Forum held its seventeenth session at United Nations Headquarters from 16 to 27 April 2018. It held 15 formal meetings, including 5 closed meetings, to consider the items on its agenda.

19. At the 1st meeting, on 16 April, the session was opened by the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development. At the opening ceremony, a representative of the Onondaga Nation, Tadodaho Sid Hill, delivered a welcoming address. The President of the General Assembly and the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) delivered statements.

20. At the same meeting, the President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Evo Morales Ayma, addressed the Forum. Statements were also made by the Chair of the Forum and the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development.

B. Attendance

21. Members of the Forum and representatives of Governments, intergovernmental organizations and bodies, United Nations entities and non-governmental and

indigenous organizations attended the session. The list of participants will be published at a later date.

C. Election of officers

22. At its 1st meeting, the Forum elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

Chair:
Mariam Wallet Mohamed Aboubakrine

Vice-Chairs:
Anne Nuorgam
Zhang Xiaoan
Dmitrii Kharakka-Zaitsev
Tarcila Rivera Zea

Rapporteur:
Brian Keane

D. Agenda

23. At its 1st meeting, the Forum adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/C.19/2018/1.

E. Documentation

24. The list of the documents before the Forum at its seventeenth session will be published at a later date.